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# DRAGGER STRIKES ON PLUM ISLAND

Sch. Babe Sears, Capt. Joseph Sears, one of the flounder draggers fishing out of this port, bid up on the sand beach at the lower Plum Island Coast Guard station at 10 o'clock last night, but was floated apparently undamaged at 4 o'clock this morning by a patrol boat sent from Base 7.

The Sears, bound home from La Have with 25,000 pounds of fresh fish below decks, ran off of her course and lost her bearings in a thick haze while trying to make Thacher's lights, and before the crew knew it, the craft had grounded on the beach, the second local vessel to go ashore

on the island within a couple of weeks.

The Plum Island surf boat, manned by Boatswain Albert Jones, recently transferred to the island, and Surfmen Malcolm Z. Wood, Cleo Faulkingham, John Bradley, Lyman Alley and Charles E. Faulkingham, rowed down the river to the beach when their attention was attracted to the vessel by the blowing of her siren. After sizing the situation up, they telephoned to Base 7 in this city for a 75-foot patrol boat.

The 154 went over and got a line aboard, and on the flood tide pulled the Sears off into deep water and headed for this port with her fare, arriving here early this morning.

## FISH COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARING TUESDAY EVENING

The special recess commission appointed by the last state legislature to make a thorough study of all laws relating to marine fish and fisheries in the Commonwealth and to report its findings and recommendations to the incoming legislature will hold a public hearing at City hall, Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

It is not known at the present time what changes in the existing laws relating to the fisheries may be under consideration. The commission has already held a number of hearings and it is their desire to give everyone in the industry an opportunity to be heard, either with regard to objections against laws now in effect or to suggest new laws that they would like to see enacted. The scope of the hearing will cover all

phases of marine fisheries—off-shore and in-shore and the shell fisheries—lobster and clamming.

### Only Local Hearing.

Tuesday's hearing is the only one that will be held here in Gloucester regarding this subject. Upon facts presented by local fishing interests, captains and others, will depend the nature of the recommendations to be later submitted the general court by the committee.

Gloucester, of course, is vitally interested in all legislation that in any way pertains to its basic industry, the fisheries, and no doubt there will be a large attendance at the meeting. The hearing is scheduled to be held in the council chamber but will be adjourned to the auditorium if a larger attendance demands.

Sch. Leonora C., 18,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, 21,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Boat Mary and Julia, 16,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 flounders.

Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2500 mixed fish.

Sch. Shamrock, 32,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 14,000 hake, 14,000 cusk.

Sch. Morning Star, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 11,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Funchal, 3500 haddock, 800 cod, 3500 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Little Ruth, 6000 cod.

Boat Sam and Priscilla, 3400 mackerel.

Boat James Burke, 7000 mixed fish.

Boat Two Brothers, 5500 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$2.50 to \$3; gray sole, 7½ to 9 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 2 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 cent; mackerel, 12 cents.

## NETTERS AGAIN HAD FAIR LIFTS

FRESH FISH RECEIPTS TODAY  
WERE LANDED BY FOUR OF  
THE DRAGGERS.

Mackerel netters had fair hauls again last night, and this morning when the nets were picked over, some of the fleet ran as high as 2000 pounds. The most of the fares were small, however, running around 500 pounds. Gill netters brought in 200,000 pounds of fresh fish yesterday afternoon, which went to split. Fresh fish receipts this morning included one off-shore dragger with 35,000 pounds and three small shoreboats.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Boat La Paloma, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Maria Paridiso, dragging, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Clarence E. Mitchell, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Babe Sears, dragging, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Little Joe, netting, 120 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Emma Marie, netting, 750 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nyoda, netting, 800 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Elizabeth S., netting, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. D'Eon, netting, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Roma II., dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Audrey and Theo, netting, 2000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Irene and Mabel, netting, 320 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Thomaston, netting, 350 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Aeolus, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Aloma, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Albert D. Willard, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary M., netting, 2000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Desire, netting, 200 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat D-229, netting, 500 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat C-574, netting, 600 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat C-1139, netting, 125 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Virginia and Mary, netting, 65 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Boat Nova Julia, netting, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Magellan, via Boston.

Sch. Olivia Brown, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts:

Boat Virginia and Joan, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Ramona, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat C. A. Meister, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Sailed.

Sch. Mystic, dragging.

Boat Leretha, dragging.

Boat Geraldine and Phyllis, dragging.

Sch. Elvira Gasper, dragging.

Boat Fannie F. Hickey, Boston.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray is on Burnham's railways.

Boat Alice and Mildred is on Rocky Neck railways.

## FAIR SUPPLY AT THE BOSTON PIER

SEVENTEEN IN THIS MORNING'S  
FLEET—RECEIPTS OVER 400,-  
000 POUNDS.

Dealers at the Boston fish pier were fairly well supplied this morning for a half day session. There were 17 arrivals and fares aggregated 400,000 pounds of groundfish, 3400 pounds of fresh mackerel, 33,000 pounds of mixed fish and 5000 pounds of flounders. The market held at about yesterday's levels, \$4.50 for haddock, \$6 for large cod and \$4 for markets.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Albatross, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Str. Trimount, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Str. Andover, 24,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Sch. Ruth and Margaret, 15,000 haddock.

Boat Maris Stella, 50,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.

Sch. William L. Putnam, 13,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4800 mixed fish.